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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 0800)

1. As of 0730 EDT the Marines deployed around the polo field at the Embajador Hotel had not yet moved and were awaiting further orders.
2. Troops and police at Fortaleza Ozama were still holding out but in serious need of food. The fort withstood a bazooka assault during the night as well as other minor attacks.
3. Newsmen were eye witnesses during the period when snipers were shooting into the US chancery and were informed that at about 0400 other snipers shot into an apartment house opposite the chancery housing the commercial section as well living quarters for some embassy personnel.
4. Communications with San Isidro Air Base are still poor.